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A COMMUNITY R A R Y
PLAYGROUND CAMP

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Shenandoah National Forest



CONDUCTED BY
A COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



LOCATION

Shenandoah National Forest.

150 miles west of Washington, D. C.

15 miles north of Staunton, Va.

1500 feet above sea level; a complete change of climate.

TRANSPORTATION

The Southern Railroad will furnish through rail transportation to Stokesville, Virginia, on days scheduled for whole camping parties and the remainder of the trip will be made by automobile to the camp four miles distant.

SEASON OF 1920

JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Two-week vacation periods from Monday of one week to Saturday of the following week.

The first season capacity will be 100 for each two-week period. Application should therefore be made well in advance.

COST

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| Adults | \$20.00 |
| Children under 12 | 15.00 |
| Children in a family under 2 years old | No charge |

(Special Milk may be purchased)

These charges will cover entire expense of two-week vacation, including transportation. Registration and payment must be made in advance. The charge is based upon the amount necessary to make the camp self-sustaining. The camp is not for profit and is therefore run on the simplest possible plan which will insure wholesome food and water, comfortable quarters, and real outdoor recreation.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Housing—Attractive cottages with electric lights.

Beds—Individual iron cots with mattresses and pillows. (Campers furnish own bedding.)

Dining—Central dining room, cafeteria service.

Meals—Plenty of wholesome, well-cooked food.

Toilet facilities—Wash basins, shower baths, sanitary flush toilets.

Amusements—Tennis, baseball, swimming, hikes, fishing, open air camp fire, indoor assembly room, reading room, sings and lectures, moving pictures, dancing.

Canteen—A store supplied with candies, cookies and other eatables will be maintained.

Mail Service—Daily.

Medicinal Springs—(Sulphur, alum, and iron).



If you are interested or if you know of groups of people or clubs who would be interested, mail this sheet back to us with names and addresses.

For further information apply to the
Shenandoah Camp Committee
Care of U. S. Forest Service
Washington, D. C.
Telephone Main 6910
Branch 52

DESCRIPTION OF CAMP

The camp is on land that belongs to you, the Shenandoah National Forest, administered by the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Forest was created for watershed protection and is one of the people's playgrounds. The camp is run by a community committee under a special use permit from the U. S. Forest Service, for the benefit of residents of the District of Columbia.

The tract contains about 1,407 acres situated in Augusta County, Virginia, on the headwaters of the south fork of the Shenandoah River. From the foot of Lookout Mountain numerous spur ridges extend out and cross the tract. Cool mountain streams flow between these ridges. The difference in elevation between the lower levels and the ridge tops is only about 300 feet. The timber-covered slopes, which are moderate to gentle, are inviting to those who enjoy tramping; and from the tops of the nearby mountains which are within walking distance, wonderful views of the surrounding country may be obtained.

